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Junior High Honor Roll

Principal Raymond Harris of the Junior High School at the recent assembly announced the honor roll for the third marking period of the term.

Grade 8 students attained 19 maximum and 85 general honors. Grade 7 students recorded 11 maximum honors and 102 general honors.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll

MAXIMUM HONORS: — Gail Arnold, Brian Blackburn, Richard Cimma, Barbara Frenette, George Huba, Marcia Kida, Paul Martin, John Nahajlo, Barbara O'Reilly, Kristine Raschi, Janet Thompson.

GENERAL HONORS — Paul Alvaro, Mark Andrews, Christine Ares, Donna Ashton, David Bailey, Diane Baker, William Barker, Philip Bassi, Edward Benoit, Loretta Bonomi, James Brown, Susan Brown, Eileen Burns, Karen Catchesbaugh, Marcia Cebrelli, Diana Cibrowski, Sally Colli, Terry Collins, Timothy Collins, Donald Conkey, Michael Connelly, Diana Corbin, Barbara Cordi, Joanne Coupas, Diane Coventry, Jo-Ann Della-Guistina, Richard Deni, Diane DiDonato, Michael DiDonato, Gerald Drewnowski, Henry Drewnowski, Brian Dut-

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Catholic Women Meet Monday

Home Talent Show to Follow Dinner

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their March Dinner meeting on Monday, the 16th at the Benjamin Phelps School. Dinner Chairman, Miss Jane Durkan has announced that a chicken dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner will be followed by the clubs 'home talent show' which will be presented in the school auditorium. Mrs. John Ferioli is entertainment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Grabinski, co-chairman and committee members: Mrs. Robert Bellemore, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. James Donovan, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. Roland Filial, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Francis Hart, Mrs. Roger Heywood, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Leo J. Ledger, Jr., Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Assisting Miss Durkan on the Dinner committee is Miss Theresa Martin, Dinner Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Bleeck, Mrs. Richard Egan, Miss Nonie Hayes, Miss Francis Pedulla, Miss Rose Pedulla and Miss Marion Platt.

Twins Mother's Club Plan Fashion Show

The Hampden County Mother of Twins will "Spring Into Fashion" with a fashion show Monday, April 20th in the Auditorium at Forbes and Wallace.

Mrs. Roland Savoie is chairman of the event and has selected the following chairmen to assist her:

Mrs. Edward Foster, tickets; Mrs. Philip Meth, door prizes; Mrs. Karl Hodges, publicity; and Mrs. Wayne Goodrich, posters.

Tickets are already available and may be purchased from the club members. All proceeds from the show will help boost our scholarship fund.



Concert Sponsors

The Springfield Chapter of Girl Friends, Inc., and the Agawam Baptist Church are joining hands in presenting a brilliant local soprano, Geneva Thompson Harrison, in concert. The program will be held on Friday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m. at the Agawam Baptist Church.

Pictured above are: Mrs. Barbara Briggs, local ticket chairman; Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, pastor of First Baptist Church and Mrs. Bertha Desmond, president of Springfield Chapter of Girl Friends, Inc.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from the Agawam Bap-

tist Church or from any of the members of the Springfield Girl Friends. President, Mrs. Bertha Desmond; Vice-President, Mrs. Evelyn Delworth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Brandum; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson; Treasurer Mrs. Josephine Edmonds; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Helen Clarkson; or Mrs. Nelle Greene, Mrs. Frances Kerr, Mrs. Rachel Stockton, Dr. Virginia (Gladden) Jones, Mrs. Nelle Taylor, Mrs. Maude Boone, Mrs. Marion Kennedy, Mrs. Louise Harrison and Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Mrs. Marjorie Goodhind in Agawam.

Senator Hammond To Sponsor World's Fair Essay Contest

WESTFIELD — State Senator George D. Hammond of the Hampden-Berkshire District announced today that he will personally provide a three-day expense-paid trip to the 1964 World's Fair in New York City for a group of high school students.

Senator Hammond, a member of the World's Fair Commission from Massachusetts, said the opportunity to attend the fair as his guest will be extended to high school students participating in an essay contest being conducted in several of the high schools in the district.

UNICO MACARONI SUPPER TONIGHT

The second annual macaroni supper sponsored by the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, will be held from 5 to 8 tonight in the new cafeteria of the Junior High School.

According to Joseph DePalo, general chairman of the event, servings will be continuous and the public is invited. Tickets will be available at the door with adult admission at \$1.25 and children admitted for 75 cents.

The menu will feature the traditional macaroni and meatballs, tossed salad served with Italian spices and herbs, dessert and choice of coffee, milk or tea. Mr. DePalo and John Chriscoia are in charge of food preparations.

Other sub-committee chairmen include: Al Christopher, tickets; Francis Capitanio and Louis DePalma, hosts and seating; Thomas DePalo and Gus Bartolucci, waiters; Al Malone, salad.

In addition to the meal, there will be a cake sale featuring goods baked by wives of members of the UNICO chapter. In charge of the sale are Mrs. Wanda Ma-

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150 AHS STUDENTS TAKE MERIT TEST SATURDAY

One hundred fifty students at Agawam High School plan to take the 1964 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, David Skolnick, guidance director, announced today. The test will be administered at the school at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the 10th annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts, and individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends upon the extent of sponsor participation. In 1963, 1528 Merit Scholarships were awarded; 951

were provided by 179 sponsors and 577 by the Merit Corp. There are 4118 Merit Scholars attending 425 colleges in the current academic year.

The test scores of students who are examined in March will be reported to their schools before May 15. The scores are used by counselors in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses in the areas measured by the test.

Some 14,000 semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be named early next fall. Names of the semifinalists are published

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Reception For YMCA Secretary

President Fred Emerson announced today that the Board of Directors of the Agawam Community YMCA is sponsoring an OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION to introduce the newly hired YMCA General Secretary, Jack Moltenbrey and his wife Jean, to the residents of Agawam.

The reception will be held in the Captain Charles Leonard House, on April 10th, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Shirley Emerson is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Stella Gallerani, Mrs. Marcia Paine, Mrs. Gloria McLellan, Mrs. Jannette Chandler, Mrs. Barbara Swanson, Mrs. Dorothy Nacewicz, and Mrs. Doris Williams.

The Agawam YMCA is a Community organization open to all residents, of all ages, boys and girls — men and women, regardless of race, color or creed. It provides a trained professional staff whose purpose is to develop Christian character and leadership.

A cordial invitation to attend the open house reception is extended to all Town officials, Boards and Committees, Social Organizations, Churches, Youth Groups, Business Leaders and the

general public. Mrs. Emerson, her committee and the "Y" Board of Directors hope that everyone will come to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moltenbrey to Agawam.

Community Grange #382 Meet Tuesday

The next regular meeting of the Community Grange #382 will be held Tuesday, March 17th at 8 p.m., in the Grange Hall on North West Street, Feeding Hills.

A Civil Defense Program will be presented by Mr. Arthur MacKey from the state agency of Civil Defense and director of Sector 4 B.

Northampton Grange has been invited to neighbor with Community Grange at this meeting.

Applications for membership should be in at this meeting. Members are requested to bring to this meeting boxes of stationery and every day greeting cards to be distributed to shut-ins by the Home and Community Service Committee. A social hour will follow the meeting and refreshments will be served by Mr. Kendall Thompson, Florence Rockford and Elsie Johnson.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss at 280 Elm St., and Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe at 1161 Main St.

Sunday—7 a.m. The Men's Communion and Breakfast will be held at First Church Court Square, Springfield. This is sponsored by the Men of the Greater Springfield Council of Churches; 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. The Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing at second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 4:45 p.m. Pastor's Class meet in Pastor's Study; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meeting at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Teachers and Officers of the Church School meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club smorgasbord and business meeting . . . all couples are invited to attend; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at the homes

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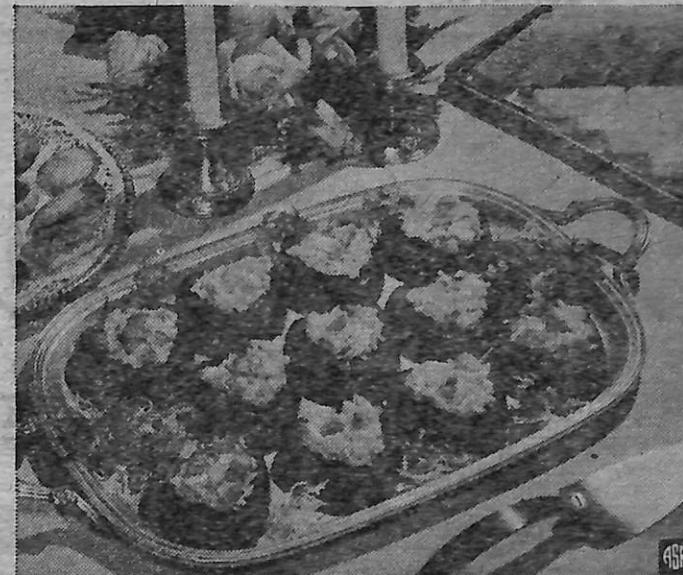
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Ladies Luncheon For Twelve



When it is your turn to hostess the social circle or other club groups, make it a salad and sandwich luncheon. For the salad, suggested here are individual molds of tomato aspic each topped with a mound of crab or chicken salad. Finger sandwiches made with both light and dark bread and a variety of fillings complete the main course. Make the tomato aspic this new quick way with a Swiss recipe soup mix, and for the best in flavor and quality, make the crab and chicken salad with real mayonnaise.

Reception Salad

1 envelope Swiss recipe
spring vegetable soup
mix
3 cups water

3 envelopes unflavored
gelatin
1 (1-pint, 2-ounce) can
tomato juice

Pour soup mix into saucepan. Gradually stir in water. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; partially cover and simmer 7 minutes. While soup is simmering, sprinkle gelatin on 1 cup tomato juice to soften. Add gelatin to soup and stir until completely dissolved. Mix in remaining tomato juice. Pour into 12 individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with mounds of Crab or Chicken Salad.

Crab Salad: Clean and flake $\frac{1}{2}$ pound cooked crab meat. Combine with 1 cup finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup real mayonnaise. Chill until serving time.

Chicken Salad: Lightly mix 2 cups diced cooked chicken, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon grated onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, dash pepper, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup real mayonnaise. Toss until coated with mayonnaise. Chill until serving time.

3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 557 meet.

Wednesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 58 meet.

St. Patrick's Day Whist Party, March 17th, at the Agawam National Guard Armory, Maynard St. . . . tickets only 50c.

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The 16th annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast for men will be held at the First Church, Springfield and Municipal Auditorium at 7 a.m. Men going will meet at the church at 6:15 p.m.

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The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship drama "The Praying Hands" an incident in the life of famed artist Albrecht Durer will be held at 5:15 p.m., in the church halls. Junior High Youth of the Agawam Congregational Church will be guests. Parents and others are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Worship Service and Sunday School; 11 a.m. Second Worship Service; 6:30 Senior MYF meet at church; 6:30 p.m. Junior MYF meet at church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday — 11 a.m. Services at the Storrowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session . . . Nursery for very small children; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Friendly Circle meeting at home of the John MacPherson's, Springfield St.

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Jr. Women's Club Meeting Tuesday

The March Mother's Night meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held Tuesday, March 17, at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Charles K. Shearer will introduce Dr. Stanley Rapinchuk, Psychiatrist, who will speak on our mental problems to be followed by a question and answer period. Members and guests may bring written questions for the Doctor to answer.

Mrs. William J. Miller will preside at the business meeting and has requested all Committee Chairmen bring their final reports to this meeting.

Mrs. Richard Hannon, state Conservation Chairman, will have on display the posters entered by local elementary school pupils in the Junior Women's Club Conservation Contest.



Quick Macaroni Dish

Macaroni can be cooked "in its own sauce" with this simple recipe for one of America's favorite dishes. Serve it with green beans and sliced beets, or with a mixed green salad.

QUICK MACARONI

2 cups (7 or 8 oz.) uncooked elbow macaroni
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, crushed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce

Put macaroni in a sauce pan with corn oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Stir and cook over low heat until macaroni turns slightly yellow. Add tomato juice, salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cover. Reduce heat to low. Cook 20 minutes without stirring.

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St. Patrick's Day Card Party Mar. 17

A St. Patrick's Whist Party sponsored by the Valley Community Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, the 17th, 8 p.m. in the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street in Agawam. Thomas Neill, chairman of the event announced there will be a large number of prizes and refreshments will follow the play. For those who are new at whist there will be some brief simple instructions given at the outset which will prepare them for an evening of fun. The game will be progressive and there will be first and second prizes for men and women as well as a door prize and a booby prize.

Serving with Mr. Neill as members of the sponsoring committee are the following: Roderic Light, John Adams, John MacPherson, John Wiley, Jr., George Decker, William Gemme, Samuel Griswold, Leonard Rising, Harry Kalajian, Benjamin Fish, Gilbert Bowden, Christy Seriva, Edward Giguere and Arthur Stanwell.

Also Albert Nichols, Richard Willett, Harry Prior, Charles DeIiso, Alfred Ingalls, Walter Hauenreiser, John S. Cesan, John Belyou, Richard Orr, Henry Maurer, Earle Harris, Jr., Richard Taylor, Jack Griffin, Victor Gonyea and Frank E. Dunn.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee or may be procured at the door. The public is cordially welcome and the facilities are ample to accommodate any number attending.

UNICO . . .

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succi and Mrs. Ann Cancellire.

All proceeds from the supper, which last year was one of the highlights of the UNICO year, will be used by the chapter in its Scholarship, Health and Welfare Fund, it was announced by Joseph Mascucci, president of the chapter.

UNICO National is an organization of Italian-American businessmen and has more than 100 chapters throughout the United States.

Hardick Completes Combat Training



CAMP LEJEUNE N. C. (FHTNC) — Marine Private Ronald A. Hardick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hardick of 140 Cherry St., Agawam, completed four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 7 at the Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

While with the regiment all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tactics — the four-man fire team and the 13-man squad.

Wins N.Y. Trip

Miss Dolly Farina, 17, featured baton twirler with the Agawam High School band, has received an all expense paid trip for two days to twirl at the New York World's Fair.

Miss Farina won the best majorette of the Columbus Day Parade in 1963. She has totaled over 200 trophies and 250 medals to date.

Snack-time, or neighbors-in-to-tea-time, try brown bread or date-nut bread, spread with a mixture of whipped cream cheese and crushed pineapple. If it's a special occasion, add a bit of chopped ginger!

Junior High Honor Roll Announced

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Barbara George, Linda Girard, Carol Goodwin, Kenneth Goodwin, Jill Gregory, Paul Greguoli, Eleanor Harrington, Thomas Henry, Darillyn Hill, Karen Hill, Cheryl Jackson, Frederick Jeserski, Cynthia Johnson, Elizabeth Kelley, Karen Kimball, Judith Locke, Debra Madenski, Jeanne Manning, Paula Maslanka, Norma Massa, Janice Mierzejewski, Cindy Milici, William Morin, Nancy Morytko, Susan Parchick, Richard Paro, Roland Perkins, Patrice Peterson, Robert Quinn, Joyce Remington, Judith Repossi, Deborah Ricco, Susan Romanko, Catherine Romanowski, Kathryn Ryer, Linda Sapelli, Sherry Sausville, Nancy Scala, Dolores Scherpa, John Scherpa, Victoria Shibley.

Kenneth Stawasz, Linda Strole, Steven Sweeney, Ann Marie Taraukas, Adam Tomaszewski, Marjorie Tomski, Robert Tudor, James Valenti, Paul Vella, Vicki Viens, Carol Waniewski, Henry Waniewski, Robert Waniewski, Deborah Wells, Joan Wierzbowski, Cheryl Wilson, Stuart Wilson, Harold Wright, Thomas Zenaty.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

MAXIMUM HONORS: — Gerald Alfano, Sharon Baines, Fred Carrigg, Ronice DiDonato, Deborah Dugan, James Elasmar, Walter Ennaco, Sharon Harris, Kathy Fleming, Valerie Labun, Mark Maniscalchi, James Manning, Susan Masi, Gregory Orr, David Picchi, Donna Ploof, David Stevenson, Donald Wade, Kenneth Whitman.

GENERAL HONORS: — Joseph Amaral, John Astifan, Harold Atwater, Margaret Bessette, April Binfield, Donald Blakesly, Ronald Bouley, David Brayton, Kathleen Breuninger, Linda Brown, Mark Brown, Jacqueline Card, William Catelotti, James Chicklas, Paul Cimma, Debbie Cloran, Robert DeFilipi, Joanne DeMont, Barry Donovan, Noreen Donovan, Linda Doyle, Susan Doyle, Donna Fadgen, Albert Grimaldi, Christine Fleming, Alison Fuller, Patricia Harkins, Judy Holmes, Robert Horoczek, Linda Idzikowski, Renee Jarvis, Lawrence Jerry, Naomi Karolinski.

Holly Kistner, Nancy Langelin, Anne Marie Liptak, Kevin Littlefield, Diane Liucci, Karen Loncrini, Dale Long, Janice Lovotti, Francis Lowell, Carol McLean, Joan MacPhail, Michael Makuch, Judith Mallette, Mary Martin, Marie Mattoon, Nancy Maziarsz, John Monkiewicz, Violet Montagna, Edward Morassi, Deborah Meyers, Maureen Myers, Dale Nichols, Eric Norris, Ronald Novak, Brian Ormsby, Lynn Dee Payeur, Deena Piccin, Donna Plante, Linda Presz, Kurt Raschi, David Reed, Pamela Richards, Gary Roberts.

Marilyn Rock, Annette Romano, Brian Rosso, Catherine Rouke, Susan Scherpa, Jean Schneider, George Skowera, Diana Soderman, Robert Stoddard, Charlotte Stron, Linda Syniec, Susan Tucker, Charleen Tyler, Paul Veronesi, Beverly Weber, Lisa Werthamer, Bruce Whyte, John Wylie.

Senator Hammond

(Continued from Page 1) essays of from 100 to 150 words on the subject: "Why I think the participation of Massachusetts in the World's Fair will benefit our state." The World's Fair trip winners — there will be two from each high school — will be selected by two teachers in each school.

The trip for the essay contest winners from each school will be scheduled during the summer vacation, Senator Hammond said. The students will make the trip as a group, with chaperones.

Senator Hammond said the names of the winners at the high schools will be announced as they are selected.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions. They hold him.

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St. John's CYO

Baby-Sitting Service

St. John the Evangelist's CYO will sponsor a baby-sitting service every Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock Mass. Five girls will supervise the children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years. This will enable their parents to attend Mass more conveniently.

There are four teams who will take one Sunday every month. The captains are as follows: Betty Donovan, Carol Bartolucci, Marsha Della-Giustina, and Carol Coventry.

The following rules will be in effect:

(1) No child is allowed if he has a cold or any other illness.

(2) No child will be fed or changed by the girls.

(3) The Parish or girls are not to be liable for any accidents or lost articles.

(4) If a child causes any trouble, parents will be asked not to bring him again.

(5) Children from 3 months to creeping stage should be provided by parents with some sort of chair.

(6) Children must be picked up after Mass.

150 AHS Students

(Continued from Page 1) in a booklet which is distributed to all colleges and to other sources of financial aid for undergraduates. Further, their names and test scores are sent to the colleges they express an interest in attending as their first and second choices. The order of preference is not shown.

The scholarship stipends are based on financial need. The minimum award is \$100 and the maximum is \$1500. The average stipend awarded to freshmen Merit Scholars in 1963 was \$796 annually, or \$3184 for the four years of college. Each scholarship constitutes a form of educational insurance, since the stipend may be increased at any time if the student's financial situation changes during the four-year term of the scholarship.

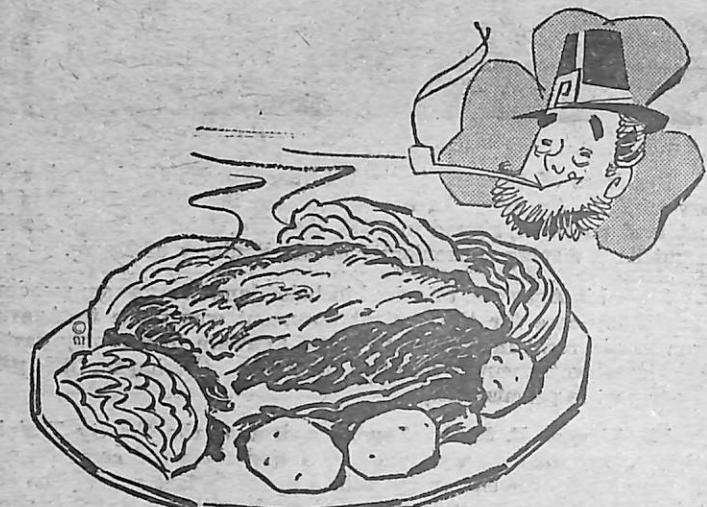
Supplementary grants are usually made to the colleges that the scholars attend.

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way back when . . .

INDIAN DEED DISPLAYED



By Edith LaFrancis

Residents of Greater Springfield are apparently becoming history-minded. So many have asked to see the original deed of the first land purchase, signed in 1636, that Mr. John P. Lynch decided to put it on display conveniently at the Registry of Deeds.

Signed in Agawam, this deed included land in Agawam meadows. The display case for the ancient document was made in Agawam from wood grown in Agawam. Also, Agawam is the only part of the original settlement to carry on the name. (Perhaps a little pride on our part is permissible.)

Mr. Thomas F. Reidy, Superintendent of the County Training School where the case was made, says that the wood came from an oak tree which was cut on the school property last year. The boys at the school have a small shop and work with simple power tools under the supervision of an instructor who comes in twice a week. They make book ends, bird houses etc., and made the new case to be used at the Registry of Deeds. The case is small enough to fit on an easel and the whole is padlocked for security.

The document was signed by 13 Indians representing their families and is made out to Wm. Pynchon, Henry Smith and Jehu Burri. Seven witnesses signed, two of whom signed "marks" as did the Indians. Ahauton, the interpreter, made his mark as witness also. Ahauton was the family name of a group living near the Neponset River.

A grant of land by the General Court carried with it the right to "extinguish" the Indian title, which was what Pynchon accomplished by the signing of this deed.

The price paid for the Agawam land was 10 fathoms of wampum, 10 coats, 10 hoes, 10 hatchets and 10 knives. As one of our very early historians explains it, the Indians weren't using the land and therefore considered it of little value and the English believed land was valueless until "improved."

Ground already planted by the Indians was not included in this purchase. The Indians were to continue using it and were to have the right to take fish and deer, ground nuts, walnuts, akornes and a kind of peas. Also if cattle belonging to the Englishmen spoiled the Indian's corn the Indians were to be paid in just value, and hogs were not to be allowed on the Agawam land except in akorne time.

Additional purchases of land were made at different times up until the Indians left this area after King Phillips War. While the first purchase was made by Pynchon for the settlement, individuals at a later date with permission from the Court made their own purchases.

The Indian deeds and the first Proprietors' Records are still valued as authority in tracing land titles.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I worked for wages for many years and then, last June, bought my own roadside refreshment stand. My boss used to take care of the social security for me, but now I am on my own. How do self-employed people go about getting social security credits?

A. Self-employed people file a Schedule C (Schedule F for farmers) with their Federal income tax return. This form lists the income and expenses from their business. On it they should enter name, address, social security number, and self-employment tax. The self-employment (or social security) tax is paid to the Internal Revenue Service right along with the income tax.

Q. Each year I hire a number of temporary employees to help with the harvest on my farm. Are these short-term employees covered by social security?

A. Farm employees are covered by social security if they are paid as much as \$150 in cash wages in a year or if they work at least twenty days during the same period on a time basis (by the hour, day, week, etc.). If your workers meet either of these tests, they must be reported for social security even though they are only temporary employees.

Q. I expect to move in the near future. How can I make sure that my social security check will get to me at my new address?

A. You should report your new address to the Social Security Administration as early as possible. If your change of address is received early in the month, there should be no delay in the delivery of your next check. You should also notify your post office of your change of address.

Q. What information does your office need if I change my address?

A. Always give us your full name, new address and your social security number. This information must be in writing and signed by the person to whom the social security check is payable.

Q. I have been receiving social security benefits for several years for the months I did not work. I was 72 in September 1963, and my earnings were over \$1200. Do I have to file an annual report to show how much I made in 1963?

A. Yes, you must file an annual report by April 15, 1964, since you were under 72 some months of the year and had earnings of over \$1200.

Q. My husband and I have been receiving combined checks for several years. Last month my husband became ill and is now unable to endorse his portion of our check. May I sign his name for him?

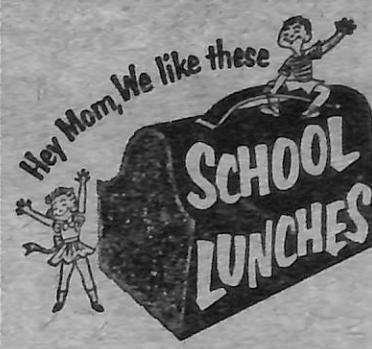
A. You may not sign his name for him. You may have him write his "X" on the check according to the instructions on the reverse side and have it witnessed by two people. You should also consult your social security office. There is a procedure whereby another person may be authorized to receive and cash checks for a severely ill person. A statement from the attending physician that your husband is not able to manage the social security benefits will also be required.

Q. I am receiving widow benefits. I have my own social security number but I have never worked any in "covered employment." Will there be a lump-sum death payment paid on my account number when I die?

A. No, there will not be a lump-sum payment in the event of your death because you yourself have never worked under social security and are not, therefore, an "insured worker."

Q. I have been receiving monthly social security benefits for two years. I plan to return to full-time employment in May 1964, the first month I am 72 years old. Do I have to report my earnings to the Social Security Administration if I earn over \$1200?

A. You have to file an annual report of your earnings between January 1 and April 15, 1965, for 1964. An annual report of earn-



March 16

through

March 20

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwich, gingerbread w/whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/whipped cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, french fries, green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, applesauce, oatmeal coconut cookies, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwich, pineapple upside down cake w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, blueberry square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, worldy spice cake, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti with meat balls, cabbage-carrot salad, pineapple chunks, peanut butter cookies, Italian bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, apple crisp, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, jello w/pudding, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese, tossed salad, potato chips, cheese wedge, deep dish apple pie, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potato, hamburg gravy, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, Bar-B-B-Q pork on roll, cole slaw, buttered carrots, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, beet salad, wheat bread/butter, applesauce w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potato, baked luncheon loaf, buttered spinach, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, tuna salad on roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fried potatoes, gingerbread with topping, milk.

ings is required by all beneficiaries who are under age 72 in the year in which their earnings exceed \$1200.

JFK MEMORIAL LIBRARY DRIVE

The Non-partisan committee for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Fund at Harvard, held its first meeting on Friday evening, at the Town Hall.

Plans were formulated for the solicitation of contributions. Each committee member will contact as many townspeople as possible. Anyone who would like to contribute and who hasn't been contacted, may do so by sending their donation to Mrs. Jessie Boyer, P.O. Box 15, Agawam, or P.O. Box 14, Feeding Hills, or to any member of the committee.

There have been many donations received, but it is the hope of the committee that many more will be forthcoming. Contributions from organizations and clubs will be most welcome.

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library will be a National memorial and this is a chance for the people of Agawam to be a part of the program.

Committee members are—Mrs. Alda Bedard, Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Boyer, treasurer, Mrs. Fred Emerson, secretary, Mr. Raymond Charest and Mr. Frank Chriscola.

The oldest capital city in North America is Mexico City, which dates to 1325.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburg on buttered roll, relish and mustard, cheese cube, buttered carrots, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pork and gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, buttered corn bread, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and hamburg, tomato and meat sauce, cole slaw, rye bread and butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad (lettuce, tomato), pears and cookies, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Tomato soup w/rice, sliced bologna or peanut butter sandwich, cheese cube, celery sticks, peaches, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Lemon-lime citrus juice, oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, buttered green beans, jelly sandwich, top hats (cup cake), milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg, tomatoes, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese wedge, bread/butter, jello jubilee, milk.

Thursday: Scalloped potatoes, oven browned pork slices, applesauce, carrot sticks, bread/butter, marble cake squares, milk.

Friday: Pineapple-grapefruit juice, tuna sail boat, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn, blueberry pie, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, clam chowder, peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato soup, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburg on roll, buttered carrots, potato chips, lime jello w/green topping, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with rice, celery-carrot sticks, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Orange and apricot juice, open turkey sandwich with gravy, buttered peas, peanut butter sandwich, apple pie w/cheese, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, tuna fish salad sail boat, tossed green salad w/spinach and olives, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, brownies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Beef stew with vegetables, crackers, celery sticks, peanut butter on rye bread, blueberry cake with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni with beef, tomato sauce, buttered spinach, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, New England clam chowder, cheese and jelly sandwiches, carrot sticks, strawberry cake with topping, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, Spanish rice, cranberry orange relish, buttered peas, sliced peaches, cookie, milk.

Friday: Baked cheese ravioli w/tomato sauce, cabbage, green pepper, olive salad, jelly sandwich, buttered cake w/lemon sauce, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Mar. 13 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Baily, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Mar. 16 — Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Mar. 17 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Mar. 18 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Mar. 19 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Materials to assist parents, employers, and other persons in understanding and accepting the crippled and in solving problems connected with rehabilitation are available from the Easter Seal Society, 9 Newbury St., Boston 16. The first step is YOURS — your gift to Easter Seals.



The Agawam Lions Club Board of Directors met Monday night at Kenneth Clouse's home and appropriated \$50 to the Agawam Clearing House for camperships to Camp Frederic Edwards and the YMCA Day Camp.

Delegates selected for the state convention at Swampscott were Nick Zucco, Duane Stebbins, Bob Watson, John Porter, Art Fuchs, Frank Hardina, Bob Schilling, Henry McGowan, Tom Cascio, Vin Gallerani; Alternates Don Catchepaugh and Paul Tatro.

Nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year are Les Moore, Jr., Bob Watson, Bernie Dowd, John Peterson and Art Fuchs.

Next Director's meeting will be held at Nick Zucco's home on Monday, April 6.

Saturday, April 11, will be "Bill Girotti Night" at the Agawam Sportmen's Club, and those interested in his campaign for District Governor ought to attend.

Boy Scout Troop 89, which is sponsored by the Club, will hold a ham raffle at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 18.

Christian Science Lecture March 21

A Free Christian Science lecture will be held on Saturday, March 21, at 3:15 p.m., in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 599 State St., Springfield.

The lecture entitled "The Origin and Power of Thought" will have Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., of Portland, Oregon, as guest speaker.

Mr. Seeley is a member of the board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is plenty of parking space in the church lot on Orleans St., and an elevator entrance on Lillian St., for the convenience of those attending the lecture.

Opportunity is hard to recognize because it usually goes around wearing work clothes.

Giordano Completes Combat Training



CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FH-TNC) — Marine Private First Class Robert J. Giordano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Giordano of 51 William St., Agawam, completed four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 7 at the Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

While with the regiment all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tactics — the four-man fire team and the 13-man squad.

F.H. Kindergarten Registration Mar. 23

Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten announces the registration for new mothers will be held on Monday evening at 8, March 23, in the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Parents are urged to attend this meeting as enrollment is only 30 children.

All children that have had their fourth birthday March 1st are eligible for the September class. A registration fee of \$2. will be charged. The kindergarten is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization open to all children of Agawam.

For further information call Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, RE 7-5704 or Mrs. Edmund Gendron, RE 3-6867.

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GOP Committee Meeting Hi-Lites

Four areas stirred the interest of members of the Agawam Republican Town Committee and their guests, at the March monthly meeting, held at the Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club on River Road.

The business part of the meeting featured communications dealing with: Massachusetts party activities, and calendar of coming events. Also, reviewed were pertinent "mechanics of voting" in the April, Presidential Preference Primary.

Highly pleasing was a report by the Activities Committee. An earlier request of them, by the Town Committee that they tie the various existing functions in with several new proposals made at the February meeting has been fulfilled. As it now stands, there will be several special events undertaken during the year. Also, a revision in the style of the regular monthly meetings which will make them more informative and attractive to the Town Committee members.

The considerable applause with which the report was received indicated the extent of the appreciation.

Activity in behalf of Republican candidates for the Presidential election is underway and this was next to occupy center stage. The Town Committee had invited as special guests, several of the people involved with the three delegate slates that have been filed for election in the Republican Presidential Preference Primary in April. From there the winners go on to San Francisco to the Republican National Convention.

In order of their presentations: Fred Auchter of Springfield, though unpledged as to preference, spoke on behalf of Sen. Barry Goldwater. George Keady of Longmeadow then spoke on behalf of the unpledged slate of which he is a part. Robert Moran of Springfield, on firmer ground as a delegate candidate pledged to Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, spoke in her behalf and drew attention to her being the only candidate from New England at

this time. Her political philosophy as indicated by her voting record in Congress was identified.

The speakers were well received and later, joined in friendly company during the social hour.

Fourth and final area of interest concerned the conduct and decisions of the first session of the Agawam Annual Town Meeting, held Feb. 29, 1964.

Very little of what transpired during the first session was of cheer to the Republican Town Committee. Fears were expressed over possible decisions by the Town Meeting Members, during the adjourned session scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 1964.

The closing social hour featured refreshments graciously served by the hostesses.

Waite Completes Radio Course

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHT-NC) — Pvt. Roger A. Waite, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Waite, 61 Parker St., Agawam, completed a 15-week radio teletype operation course, March 6, under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Southeastern School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Waite was trained to operate radio transmitters, receivers and teletypewriter equipment using both voice and Morse code.

He is now scheduled to complete the remainder of his military obligation with the 25th Infantry Division, an Army National Guard unit, in Springfield.

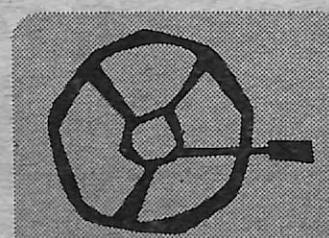
Waite was graduated from Agawam High School in 1963 and worked for the Friendly Ice Cream Corp. before going on active duty.

Marching Team Now Forming

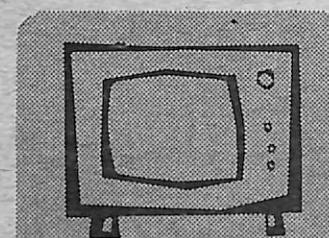
A special Marching Unit is now being formed in Agawam. This unit will prepare for parades and shows. Twirling as well as marching will be specialized.

Anyone from the age of 8-15 are eligible and may register by calling RE 7-7805.

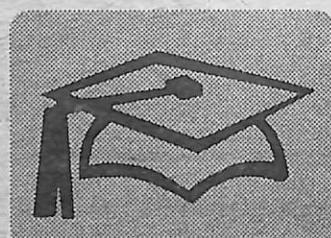
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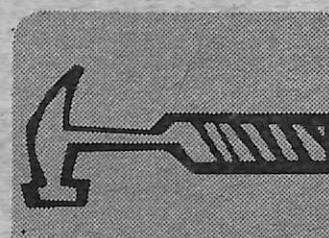
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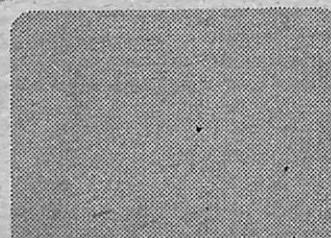
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Revolver Club, like many other clubs in the area, is suffering from lack of interest by its members. Television, bowling, and other activities are interfering more and more with the agenda of the gun. The sports that are showing tremendous participation today are the ones that have afforded family togetherness to contestants. We have attended several club meetings in the past months and the main topic of discussion at every session was the obtaining of new members and retaining the ones that they have. In order to keep people in the club, the organization must give them other interests besides the use of a bar with drinks at club prices. Some very forward thinking is needed on this subject with ideas and money expended to make the sportsmen club attractive to every member of the family not just the male species.

At the end of March, the revolver club is going to set up inter-club matches. The average will be taken of every shooter in the club and three or more teams will be formed. The teams will shoot for trophies and medals. The awarding of prizes will be worked out by Frank Syriac and Norm Royer.

NEW ENDEAVOR

April 1 will witness a new idea in this area on safety in the home. Ralph Peat and Ed Gleason, directors of the Agawam Revolver Club, will appear before

the Agawam Lions Club and introduce a course on "Gun Safety in the Home." Both men are certified NRA Firearm Safety Instructors. The demonstrators will take along with them various pistols, rifles and shotguns to show the interested spectators. The action of each weapon will be demonstrated as requested. If other organizations in the town of Agawam are interested in having such a program at their meetings contact Mr. Gleason or Mr. Peat for details.

NEXT FALL

We received word from Mr. James Shepard, director of the Division of Fish and Game, that he has decided to put off to Fall his filing of legislation to establish a wildlife land acquisition fund. He reached his decision after consulting with members of the general court who at this time are not looking favorably on bills filed late in the year. It was also felt that this extension of time would give the sportsmen time to thoroughly inform the general public of the necessity of such a program before it is too late. Good thinking, Jim.

LARGE PROGRAM

The Agawam Sportsmen's Club is also being plagued with drop out of membership and is attempting to restore interest in the club. The Board of Directors at their last meeting voted the Fish Committee \$800 to stock the club pond and streams and ponds in the area. The reason for going back to public stocking was to try to entice fishermen to join the club. If our memory serves us correctly, the reason why the public stocking was dropped several years ago was that the public was catching the fish stocked and the club members were harvesting very little. The fish hogs were following the hatchery truck the day of stocking and catching the fish as they were literally thrown off the truck. Very little membership increase in the club was noticeable at that time. The club also voted and stocked white hake this year with the same reasoning — that the stocking program would attract new membership.

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Gun Safety Classes

Dick Schuhlen, president of the Agawam Sportsmen Club announces that conservation officers Bill Maitland and Carl Grinuk will conduct gun safety classes at the Agawam Sportsmen Club hall March 21 and 28. The sessions will be four hours in length. Youngsters interested in obtaining hunting licenses for the next hunting season and are 15 to 17 years of age are eligible. Dick will assist the officers in conducting the classes.

I am in favor of any program that will attract new blood in an organization, but I view this reinstated method with a raised eyebrow. I do hope it works out for the club.

The Fish Committee consisting of George Dion, chairman, E. Priest, Oscar Menrd, A. Slater, Dick Cosby, Sam Provo, John Pavelesyk, Ernie Ross, D. Harrington, Ed Gleason, Jim Devine, Buddy Cirillo, Bob Leffingwell, Charles Casey, Henry Guidi, Fred Vendani, Bob Shaw, H. Grundstrom, and P. Hall have set April 4, 5, 11 and 12 for pre-season fishing. The first day will include the children's program, but adults will also be permitted to fish. Two fish per day will be allowed, and after the legal fishing season opens state wide, club members will be allowed to fish from 5 in the afternoon to dark at the club pond. The time for the pre-season fishing is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many of the club members and tackle dealers in the area are placing fish weighing from two to three pounds in the pool. Prizes will be awarded for the landing of these lunkers.

E. Notini Aboard USS Little Rock

USS LITTLE ROCK (FHT-NC) — Eugene J. Notini, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Notini of 196 Meadow St., Agawam is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

Little Rock is presently engaged in exercises off the Virginia coast. She will sail for the Caribbean early in March to join other units of the Second Fleet for extensive training operations. During this annual exercise, code-named "Operation Springboard", the Little Rock will call at ports in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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Let's Go Fishin'
BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
Mercury Outboards

Trolling's Line Of Trouble

Trolling can cause even the best behaved of fishing lines to act like a teen-ager doing the twist.

To prevent twisting and fouled lines caused by trolling, Mercury outboards' fishing experts offer a few ideas that lessen this ever present problem.

It's important, they say, to realize that nearly all lures will revolve while being towed underwater. But, they do not all turn in the same direction.

Before chucking a lure over the transom, check its natural direction of spin by dragging the plug or piece of hardware alongside for a few seconds. Do this with several different lures. When the time comes to snap on a new one, select a model that revolves in the opposite direction.

Swivels should always be used between lines and lure. They help some, but do not prevent twist.

Keels or keel sinkers rigged ahead of the plug are far more effective in eliminating problems.

Keels have another value that is seldom recognized. Bright metal styles often call attention to the trailing bait or lure and result in a greater number of strikes. They also reduce short striking incidents, particularly when long eels or pork rinds are used.

At intervals, advise the Mercury folks, remove the plug and allow the line to run free for a few minutes. Do this again while cruising back to the dock at day's end.

The twist may be okay for the kids, but let's keep it out of fishing.

Christmas Seal Campaign Needs Aid To Reach Goal

To fulfill the need for expanded programs, the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association is aiming for a total of \$87,000 in the annual Christmas Seal campaign which ends on March 31.

To achieve this objective, the Association said, many of those who have not yet contributed are being counted on for support. Although the campaign is concentrated during the Christmas holiday season, the drive actually extends through the end of March to support the Association's program year which begins in April.

The need for a generous response to the drive in its closing month is pointed up by the fact that the latest report shows contributions \$2213 below those of the same period a year ago. The final total for last year's campaign was \$86,681.

But with generous support in the final month of the campaign, said the Association, the goal that would assure expanded programs can be met.

Prevention and control of tuberculosis and respiratory disease are accomplished by the Association's programs of case finding, rehabilitation, health education and research. Literally tens of thousands of people in Hampden County alone receive the benefits of these programs each year.



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First Combat Vehicles

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Director of Veterans Services



The Veterans Administration today reminded prospective home buyers that it has on hand an inventory of more than 200 homes, many of them reconditioned, located throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island that can be purchased by non-veteran as well as veteran on very attractive terms.

The VA said it looks for a spurt in purchases of its houses by those who can better afford them now as a result of the recent increase in their take-home pay due to the tax cut.

Included in the inventory are good houses that range in price from \$2500 to \$25,000. VA took possession of these houses originally when they were foreclosed under its GI loan program.

These properties have been thoroughly checked by the VA and are priced to compete with similar properties in today's market. All properties are sold through an accredited real estate broker or your own broker who is equipped to supply complete information about each house.

VA said that very little cash is needed to take possession of one of these houses and that the closing costs are very nominal. The Veterans Administration will finance reliable buyers at no extra charge.

Bonus Legislation Still Open to Veterans . . .

No deadline has been set for those veterans or qualified survivors eligible for filing for Massachusetts bonus.

World War I—Active duty subsequent to February 3, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1918—\$100 for their service.

World War II—After service on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to December 31, 1946. Discharge other than dishonorable—\$100—\$200—or \$300 based on length, location and date of service.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

BY RALF HARDESTER

Feature Editor of TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

DIANA DORS WILL PLAY JENNY MAXWELL'S mother in an Eleventh Hour, "Your Children Will Burn." . . . Actor Robert Ryan will read the narration

to Aaron Copeland's "Lincoln Portrait" on the Bell Telephone Hour. In March, the Bell show will present father-and-son violinists David and Igor Oistrakh, along with Birgit Nilsson and the New Christy Minstrels. . . . Two new half-hour shows, Flipper and Mr. Magoo, next fall will take over the Saturday night 7:30-8:30 (ET) hour now occupied by The Lieutenant on NBC. Flipper is about two boys and their pet dolphin. Although some Magoo cartoons are now syndicated on local stations, the fall series will be brand new. . . . Onetime Surfside 6 star Van Williams turns up as a guest in a Temple Houston episode. . . . Newcomer Sammy Jackson has been signed to star in Warner Brothers' "No Time For Sergeants" pilot.

SHELLEY WINTERS AND MARTIN BALSAM co-star in "Two Is The Number," an upcoming Bob Hope anthology episode. "A Wind of Hurricane Force," another segment of the series, stars Dana Andrews and Marisa Pavan. . . . Kirby Grant, TV's Sky King, flies to Alaska for one of a series of personal appearances this month. Even though no new episodes have been filmed in three years, reruns of the show are still televised weekly on CBS. . . . Janice Rule portrays a housewife who murders while under the influence of liquor in an upcoming show on The Defenders. Titled "Drink Like a Lady," the show was written by Ellen Violett. . . . Kamala Devi, wife of Arrest and Trial star Chuck Connors, guests on a forthcoming episode of that show, "Roll of the Dice." She'll be the love interest of another guest, Nick Adams.

UNA MERKEL, WHO APPEARED WITH James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in the 1939 movie "Destry Rides Again," will guest-star in an early episode of the TV series version, Destry, which debuts on ABC. . . . An hour-long news special in color about Sikkim, a small Himalayan kingdom where an American girl is maharani, will be produced for NBC in June by Lou Hazam. Associate producer Dan Karasik returned last month with film shot during an exploratory visit to the kingdom. Hazam also is planning a two-hour color special about Michelangelo, to be filmed in Rome, for next season. . . . ABC re-creates Teddy Roosevelt's charge up San Juan Hill for the "1898" segment of its Saga of Western Man series. The action will be filmed in Puerto Rico, since the original site in Cuba is presently off limits. . . . Bobby Darin is set as a week-long guest on Dick Clark's The Object Is.

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Rights which provided that education or training for WW II veterans has expired and the program is completed.

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PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

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N.E. Square Dance Convention!

The time is drawing near. . . . April 3rd and 4th are the dates. This annual event is being held at the Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. If you are thinking about going you better get your reservations in. The man to write to is Bob Cobb, 285 Asbury St., South Hamilton, Mass.

There will be over 50 New England callers, five halls, a teen-age program and a hall for round dancing only. This is sponsored by EDSARDA (Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association) and NECCA (New England Council of Callers' Association). There will be all levels of dancing from beginners to advanced. A good time will be enjoyed by all.

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SMOKING

"Smoke gets in your lungs" or "A cigarette that bears a cancer's traces" are tunes you've heard a lot of lately but they'll struggle to make number one on the Hit Parade. The ill effects of smoking is still a top news story.

Of course, it's one thing to point out that smoking is harmful, even dangerous to health. It's quite another getting people to give up the habit. No doubt there are still people not yet convinced in spite of the damaging reports. It appears, however, that the majority are convinced that health hazards do, indeed, exist. The real problem, at this point then, is how best to cope with breaking the habit.

No question there are as many ways of cutting it out as there

Claflin Completes Infantry Training



CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (FHTNC)—Marine Private Roger W. Claflin, son of Mrs. Alice L. Claflin of 86 Royal St., Agawam, completed four weeks of individual combat training Feb. 7 at the Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

While with the regiment all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tactics—the four-man fire team and the 13-man squad.

are people . . . one man's meat still being another man's poison.

Research has proved that lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema and ulcers are a few of the diseases directly related to smoking. Of course all people who smoke will not die from one of these diseases, to suggest this would be foolish. Certainly, however, it has been proven quite conclusively that people who do not smoke or those who cut out the habit enhance their chances of avoiding one of these diseases, and will enjoy better health over a longer life-span.

It's interesting to note the rise in the number of reported cases of lung cancer in recent years, approximately 41,000 in 1962. That figure has doubled since 1962. By 1970, an expected 100,000 cases are predicted. Medical authorities attribute the rapid rise directly to the fact that cigarettes have become much more popular than ever before with everyone, including women and teenagers.

Actually smoking is a non-essential item in your life, believe it or not. If you've smoked for a long time you can't even remember when or why you started.

Young smokers often say they

acquire the taste for it just to be like everyone else, or to feel grownup. Some say they start for no other reason than to have something to do with their hands.

The point is . . . it is a habit. But now it is recognized as a bad habit because your health is at stake.

The job of the State Health Department is to educate and help build an awareness in the minds of the public wherever a potential health hazard arises. For these reasons the department has ordered a halt to sale of cigarettes at all health department operated hospitals.

At the moment, the department believes that the best advice it can give to those contemplating whether or not to smoke, particularly those in school, is never to start, thus avoiding the problem of breaking the habit later. The best solution for smokers who wish to stop is to put a little will power into the act. It works better than all the medicines, drugs and scientific methods . . . and it costs nothing. Today, it seems that will power is a rather neglected thing. The fact is it's a very positive power than everyone possesses. If it's put to work cutting out smoking, you'll find that it works equally well in other matters too, perhaps totally unrelated to health.

True, it's a simple, homely suggestion but often the simplest method turns out to be the best. Why not try it?

My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The Agawam High School gym will host the bi-annual "Battle of the Sexes" game on tomorrow night. The game is sponsored by the Class of '64 to raise funds for their yearbook.

Boxing gloves, flippers, and insulated boots are the standard uniform for the players. The girls play the boys in an exciting and fun-filled basketball game. The fairer sex play by the boys' rules while the boys play by the girls' rules ! !

Naturally each side has their own cheerleaders! But the girl cheerleaders cheer for the boys while the graceful male cheerleaders root for the girls ! ! Many new and funny cheers will be performed on the floor during time-outs.

Everyone in the senior class will be involved in some phase of the event. Pep teams, coaches, tickettakers, and those involved in skits are only a few of the jobs taken by seniors.

The officers of the senior class are heading the committee. They are as follows: David Robinson, president; Arthur Foley, vice president; Janet Freyer, secretary; Daniel DeBiasio, treasurer; Miss Cofrancesco is the class advisor.

The game starts at 8 o'clock and only 50c will provide you with wonderful evening which you will never forget ! ! See you there ! !

Coming events: Model Congress convenes soon!! . . . Operetta rehearsals are coming along fine!! . . . Underclassmen take NEDT tests Saturday! Juniors take Merit Tests!! Good Luck!

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchespaugh

Leeds Bowling Date

On Sunday, March 15th, a group of Legionnaires and ten patients from Leeds Hospital will spend an afternoon at Riverside Park Bowling Alleys. Following the outing, the men will be served supper at the Legion Hall by a group of Auxiliary women.

Irish Night

Corned beef and cabbage will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st at the Legion Home. Dancing will follow. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact the Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen, or the Legion Home. Sale of tickets will end March 15th, to insure enough of the delicious food for all who attend.

Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, March 16th. Mr. Gloria Morin and Mrs. Eleanor Boissonneault will provide the refreshments.

Child Welfare

The Unit has donated a YMCA campership and one for Camp Frederick Edwards for Agawam children. The April smorgasbord will be held to benefit the Child Welfare Fund.

Unit News

A donation has been made to send an Agawam girl to Girls' State in June. Unit members helped Post members celebrate the Legion's Birthday at the Legion's last meeting. The women supplied grinders and a birthday cake for refreshments.

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Put your dog on lead and place him at your left side. Command him to "sit." Pull up and back on his collar with your right hand and, at the same time, push down on his rump with your left. If he resists, wiggle his rump to get him off balance.

Hold him in the sit position, repeating, "sit." Praise him by voice and petting, let him up and move on a bit, and repeat the lesson.

Caution: Don't overdo any lesson—15 minutes a day is enough.

Crippling strikes one family in five, according to the Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults. The society, which carries forward a year-round program of direct services, education, and research, is conducting its annual Easter Seal Campaign March 1 to March 29, Easter Sunday.